

Subject:	Recommendations on allocation of Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants
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1	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise Members on the Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grants.

2	Background
2.1	<p>The grant was advertised during week commencing 23rd October 2017. Closing date was Friday 17th November 2017 at 12pm. A total of 3 applications were received and subsequently passed to Williamson Consulting for assessment on behalf of Council. The assessment of the applications was carried out on Tuesday 21st November. This involved three steps: review of all information to check completeness; eligibility check; and scoring the application.</p> <p>The score was carried out using a spreadsheet which automatically produced an indicated grant level.</p>

3	Key Issues
3.1	<p>The spreadsheets used to score each application are attached. The outcome was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 applications passed the eligibility check and had provided sufficient information and were therefore eligible for funding <p>The total amount of funding to be awarded to the three successful applicants is £12,562.95.</p>

4	Resources
4.1	<p><u>Financial</u></p> <p>There is no commitment to any funding for the Schools Sports Facilities Grant in 2017/2018 budgets.</p>
4.2	<p><u>Human</u></p> <p>N/A</p>

4.3	<u>Basis for Professional/ Consultancy Support</u>
	N/A
4.4	<u>Other</u>
	N/A

5	Other Considerations
5.1	N/A

6	Recommendations
6.1	Members are asked to agree the recommendations for successful grant applications.

7	List of Documents Attached
7.1	Grant recipients and amount of grants to be awarded.

Appendix 1

GRANT TYPE	Area	Organisation Name	Project Title	Date Assessed	Amount Requested	Score	Amount Awarded	Comments
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Schools' Sports Facilities Access Grant - up to £4,500 plus £500 (if school not previously open to public)

Facility costs	C	Cookstown Hockey Club	Support for school pitch maintenance costs	21.11.17	Up to £13,500	50	£4,500.00	
Facility costs	D	Dungannon Ladies Hockey	Hire of school pitch facilities	21.11.17	£4,080	50	£4,080.00	
Facility costs	D	Fivemiletown College in partnership with: Enniskillen Hockey Club Clogher Valley Junior Hockey Club	Increase use of pitch – purchase of hockey goals.	21.11.17	£3,982.95	50	£3,982.95	